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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING
MOISTURE CONTENT

Examiner: T. F. Valone

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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I. REFUND REQUEST

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III. **EXPLANATION**

The Issue Fee and Publication Fees were paid on March 13, 2008. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted on February 26, 2008, prior to payment of the Issue Fee, was considered by the Examiner after the Issue Fee was paid and prosecution on the merits was re-opened in the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008. In that Office Action, the Examiner indicated that a request for refund of the Issue Fee may be made.

IV. **MANNER OF REFUND**

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Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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